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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,757,058 B1

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For: **FIBER-OPTIC LIGHT LINE FOR USE IN AN INSPECTION SYSTEM**

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Patentees request a Certificate of Correction making the changes specified on the accompanying one (1) sheet of Form PTO/SB/44.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

Abstract, section 57, line 6, (Replacement page 14 of the September 15, 2000 Response Under Rule 38.2(b) to parent International Application No PCT/US00/12335), insert --that are spread into a light line subunit (42)-- after "thousand of fibers (46)"; line 12, (Replacement page 14 of the September 15, 2000 Response Under Rule 38.2(b) to parent International Application No PCT/US00/12335), "an other" should read --another--; line 17, (Replacement page 14 of the September 15, 2000 Response Under Rule 38.2(b) to parent

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International Application No PCT/US00/12335), insert --A fast sensor (20) obtains geometric data of the board (24); a color sensor (18) obtains color data concerning the grain and defect structures illuminated; and a black and white sensor (16) obtains tracheid data-- after "incident to the board (24)".

Column 5, line 44, (Application page 8, line 20) "further" should read --farther--.

Column 8, claim 19, line 1, (October 7, 2003 Amendment, page 5, claim 20, line 1) "claim 14 is in" should read --claim 14 in--; claim 23, line 2, (October 7, 2003 Amendment, page 6, claim 24, line 2) "plan" should read --plane--; claim 23, line 2 (October 7, 2003 Amendment, page 6, claim 24, line 2) insert --image-- before "sensing system".

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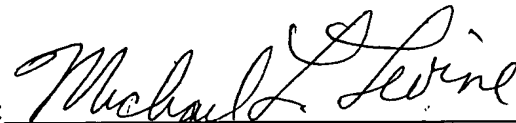
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